

June 19, 2020

A Message from Mayor Annette Iafallo – City Hall Re-Opening to the Public on Monday, June 29.

On Monday, June 29, Lackawanna City Hall will re-open for public business. As you know, City Hall has been closed to the public since mid-March due to the New York State ‘On Pause’ order related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

All visitors to City Hall must comply with social distancing and other precautions to help protect themselves and others from exposure to the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, which causes COVID-19.

These precautions include:

- When possible, making an appointment with an appropriate City department prior to visiting City Hall – this will help reduce crowding in offices and hallways.*
- Maintaining social distancing protocols, including staying at least 6 feet apart from others at all times.*
- Wearing a face mask/covering at all times while in City Hall – those not complying with this requirement will be denied entry to the building.*
- Using hand sanitizer frequently, especially after sneezing, coughing, etc.*

Anyone who has a fever and/or is experiencing cold/flu-like symptoms is asked to avoid visiting City Hall.

Our normal business hours starting June 29 will be Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. except for the Treasurer’s and City Clerk’s offices, which close at 4:00 p.m. On Wednesday’s only during July and August, City Hall will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – with the Treasurer’s and City Clerk’s offices closing at 11:45am.

Council President Fred Marrano has also advised me that the Lackawanna City Council is working on re-opening meetings to the public in compliance with social distancing guidelines starting in August. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to everyone in Lackawanna for their patience and cooperation while City Hall was closed. This was a very difficult and stressful time for all and we're looking forward to safely resuming normal business at City Hall on June 29.

Any questions regarding the re-opening of Lackawanna City Hall can be directed to my office at 827-6464.

Stay safe. And God Bless.

Annette